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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX	SUMMONS
KEVIN L. ARCHER,	Index No.:
Plaintiff,	Date Filed:
v. NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., and NELSON SANTOS,	Plaintiff(s) designate(s) BRONX COUNTY as the place of trial.
Defendants.	The basis of venue is: Location of accident Interstate 95 Cross Bronx Expressway, Bronx, New York

# TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED:

New York, New York November 30, 2020 FILED: BRONX COUNTY CLERK 11/25/2020 03:28 PM INDEX NO. 34381/2020E NYSCEF DOC. NO. 1 Gase 1:21-cv-04002-VEC Document 1-1 Filed 05/05/21 Page 3 of 11 RECEIVED NYSCEF: 11/30/2020

Yours, etc.,

THE BARNES FIRM, P.C.

Bv

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TO:

NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC 14587 Valley Blvd. Fontana, CA 92335

CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC. 14587 Valley Blvd. Fontana, CA 92335

NELSON SANTOS 17 Austin Avenue Somerset, NJ 08873 FILED: BRONX COUNTY CLERK 11/25/2020 03:28 PM INDEX NO. 34381/2020E NYSCEF DOC. NO. CASE 1.21-CV-04002-VEC Document 1-1 Filed 05/05/21 Page 4 of 11 NYSCEF: 11/30/2020

Plaintiff.

V.

COMPLAINT

NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC., CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC. and NELSON SANTOS,

Index No.

Defendants

Plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, by plaintiff's attorneys, THE BARNES FIRM P.C., for complaint against defendants NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, CARGO

SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., and NELSON SANTOS, allege upon information and belief:

- 1. At all times herein relevant plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, has been a resident of the County of Bronx and State of New York.
- That at all times herein relevant, defendant, NTF INVESTMENT
   GROUP 1501, LLC, was a company conducting business in the State of New York.
- 3. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, transacted business within the State of New York and/or contracted anywhere to supply goods or services in the State of New York.
- 4. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, committed a tortious act within the State of New York.

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- 5. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, committed a tortious act without the State of New York causing injury to person or property within the State of New York.
- 6. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, owns, uses or possesses real property situated within the State of New York.
- 7. That by virtue of the allegations above, defendant, NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, is subject to the laws of the State of New York pursuant to CPLR 302.
- 8. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., was a corporation conducting business in the State of New York.
- 9. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., transacted business within the State of New York and/or contracted anywhere to supply goods or services in the State of New York.
- 10. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., committed a tortious act within the State of New York.
- 11. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., committed a tortious act without the State of New York causing injury to person or property within the State of New York.
- 12. That at all times herein relevant, defendant, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., owns, uses or possesses real property situated within the State of New York.

- 13. That by virtue of the allegations above, defendant, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., is subject to the laws of the State of New York pursuant to CPLR 302.
- 14. At all times herein relevant defendant NELSON SANTOS, has been a resident of the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey.
- 15. On or about November 2, 2018, plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, was the owner of a certain 2014 BMW bearing Pennsylvania License Plate No. KNL1635.
- 16. On or about November 2, 2018, defendant NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, was the owner of a certain 2012 International bearing California License Plate No. WF82605.
- 17. On or about November 2, 2018, defendant CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., was the owner of a certain 2012 International bearing California License Plate No. WF82605.
- 18. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, operated the vehicle described in Paragraph 15 above.
- 19. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. defendant NELSON SANTOS, operated the vehicle described in Paragraphs 16 and 17 above with the full knowledge, permission, and consent of the owner, defendant NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC.
- 20. Under New York Law, defendant NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, as owner of the motor vehicle, is responsible and liable for the negligent and/or reckless operation of their motor vehicle.

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- 21. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. defendant NELSON SANTOS, was acting within the course and scope of his employment for defendant NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC.
- 22. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. defendant NELSON SANTOS, was an agent, servant, and/or employee of defendant NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC.
- 23. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. defendant NELSON SANTOS, operated the vehicle described in Paragraphs 16 and 17 above with the full knowledge, permission, and consent of the owner, defendant CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC.
- 24. Under New York Law, defendant CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., as owner of the motor vehicle, is responsible and liable for the negligent and/or reckless operation of their motor vehicle.
- 25. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. defendant NELSON SANTOS, was acting within the course and scope of his employment for defendant CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC.
- 26. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. defendant NELSON SANTOS, was an agent, servant, and/or employee of defendant CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC.
- 27. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m., defendant NELSON SANTOS, operated the vehicle described in Paragraphs 16 and 17

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above in a westbound direction on Interstate 95 (Cross Bronx Expressway) at or near the Boston Road overpass in the County of Bronx and State of New York.

- 28. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m. plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, operated the vehicle described in Paragraph 15 above in a westbound direction on Interstate 95 (Cross Bronx Expressway) at or near the Boston Road overpass in the County of Bronx and State of New York.
- 29. On or about November 2, 2018, at approximately 12:00 p.m., the vehicle operated by defendant driver NELSON SANTOS, came into contact with the vehicle operated by plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, on Interstate 95 (Cross Bronx Expressway) at or near the Boston Road overpass in the County of Bronx and State of New York.
- 30. As a result of the above referenced incident, plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER was injured.
- 31. The incident described in Paragraph 37 above occurred as a result of the negligence and/or recklessness of defendants NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC. and NELSON SANTOS, without any negligence attributable in any measure to plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER.
- 32. Plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, has sustained a serious injury, as defined in subsection (d) of section five thousand one hundred two of the New York State Insurance Law.

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33. Plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, has sustained economic loss greater

than basic economic loss, as defined in subsection (a) of section five thousand one

hundred two of the New York State Insurance Law.

34. The limitations on liability set forth in CPLR Article 16 do not apply

herein; one or more of the exemptions set forth in CPLR Section 1602 applies.

35. As a result of the negligence and/or recklessness of defendant

driver NELSON SANTOS, for which defendant owners NTF INVESTMENT GROUP

1501, LLC and CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS, INC., are liable and responsible, as

alleged above, plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, was injured and has suffered damages in

an amount which exceeds the monetary jurisdictional limits of all lower New York State

Courts.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff KEVIN L. ARCHER, demands judgment against

defendants, NTF INVESTMENT GROUP 1501, LLC, CARGO SOLUTION EXPRESS,

INC. and NELSON SANTOS, jointly and severally, in an amount which exceeds the

monetary jurisdictional limits of all lower New York State Courts and plaintiff KEVIN L.

ARCHER, demands such other, further and different relief as the Court may deem just

and proper, together with the costs and disbursements of this action

DATED:

New York, New York

November 30, 2020

Yours, etc.,

THE BARNES FIRM, P.C.

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-against-

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Defendant(s),

### SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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Service of a copy of the within is hereby

of which the within is a true copy will be

one of the judges of the

admitted.

Dated: New York, New York November 30, 2020

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

#### NOTICE OF ENTRY

that the within is a (certified) true copy of an Order duly entered in the office of the clerk of the within named court on

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

that an order presented for settlement to the HON. within named Court, at on at

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Dated:

Yours, etc.

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